

Itinerary for Quiz Section #2:
Section AB

- Reintroduce myself and hand out sheets to those who didn't make it last time.
- Collect homework 0 receipts
- Topics to cover and clarify (and there are a LOT):
 - structs
 - public and private methods
 - we won't be using them, really. . . classes
 - pointers vs. references
 - examples using overheads
 - Make them do it!
 - Namespaces
 - Iostream, other library files defined in std
 - You can make your own to organize big projects.
 - Everyone understand them?
 - Questions?
 - Streams as objects
 - Why streams are considered objects.
 - From a low-level standpoint, streams of characters.
 - You, the programmer, never have to deal with how these characters read in, because when you use a *stream* you're actually talking to a stream *object*.
 - Structs/classes are also objects! Comparison
 - The theory of object-orientated programming, and why its good.
 - All the work is encapsulated and hidden, making it really easy to program with them!
 - Key word: *abstraction*.
 - Examples, overhead
 - More later!
 - Iostream
 - Given what was just said, any questions about the different states?
 - All of this is in Appendix A, don't worry too much about details that you can look up—just have the concepts.
 - Misc:
 - *cin.clear()* will reset stream object
 - *endl* will flush cout buffer

- Files
 - Don't worry—working with files is REALLY easy, even if you've never done it before.
 - Its just streams all over again.
 - Check slides for specific coding details.
 - One gotcha which you MUST observe: filenames MUST be of type char[] or char*!!!
 - See overhead.

- Q and A